

### DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendment of April 29, 2002 is acknowledged. It is noted that claim 16 is amended.

#### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) The invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13-15, 17-21 and 24-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by JP6-60935.

In regard to claim 1, JP6-60935 discloses an apparatus comprising a rear plate (A) of a tray (10), with a first rear hole (C ); a first fastener (27) mounted in the first rear hole (C ); a first spring (25) mounted on the first fastener (27); a mounting plate (21a) attached to a connector (3), wherein the mounting plate (21a) is mounted on the first fastener (27) and the first spring (25) (see Attachment 1).

In regard to claims 2 and 10, JP6-60935 discloses the apparatus wherein the diameter of the first fastener (27) is smaller than the diameter of the first rear hole (C ) such that the first fastener (27) floats within the first rear hole (C ) (see figure 6).

In regard to claim 6, JP6-60935 discloses the apparatus wherein the first spring (25) is a coil spring (see figure 1).

In regard to claim 7, JP6-60935 discloses the apparatus wherein the first spring (25) is coaxial with the first fastener (27) (see figure 1).